

2024-25 Federal Financial Aid Information

Apply Online fafsa.gov

If you are planning to attend MATC during the 2024-25 academic year, you are encouraged to apply for Federal Student Aid by completing the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. **The MATC Federal School Code is 003866.** Apply early so you do not miss out on any available grant money. **Applying for Federal Student Aid does not guarantee that you will receive it.** The student is responsible for any outstanding balance that is not covered by Federal Financial Aid.

Step One

Create a StudentAid.gov Account

You must create your own individual account online at StudentAid.gov. You will need your social security number (if applicable) and your personal email to get started.

Your contributor(s) will also need to create an account at StudentAid.gov. Contributors may include the student's parents, the spouse of the student's parent, or student's spouse. New for the 2024-25 academic year, contributors without a social security number can create an online account. Once you and your contributors have completed this step, you can click on FAFSA form to complete the application.

If you have an existing StudentAid.gov account and you forgot your username or password, you can select "Forgot My Username" or "Forgot My Password" on the FAFSA login page. You will need access to your personal email or mobile phone or provide answers to your challenge questions to obtain the username or reset your password.

Step Two

Gather information required to apply for Federal Financial Aid

To complete your 2024-25 FAFSA online, you will need your contributor(s) social security number and email address. You may also need your and your parents' 2022 federal tax information.



Step Three

Complete your FAFSA at fafsa.gov

To complete your FAFSA application, click on "Start New Form" for the 2024-25 FAFSA form. You will need to "Confirm your Information" and review the "Understanding the FAFSA form" tutorial (optional) before completing the FAFSA. Please make sure you "Sign the FAFSA" before submitting the application.

Your contributor(s) will also have to complete the steps above. They will receive an email from Federal Student Aid after you submit your FAFSA application to complete their portion of your application.

Note: The student and contributor(s) must consent and approve to the transfer of federal tax information (FTI) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If you or your contributor(s) does not consent, approve and sign the FAFSA, the student WILL NOT be eligible for federal student aid.

Step Four

FAFSA Submission Summary

After your 2024-25 FAFSA form is submitted and processed, you'll receive an email to access an online copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary. Review your FAFSA Submission Summary carefully to make sure it's correct. If you find a mistake, you'll need to correct or update your FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. The MATC Financial Aid Office will receive your updates electronically from the U.S. Department of Education within 3-5 business days of your submissions.

Other Important Information

You will not receive MATC Federal Financial Aid for the 2024-25 school year until your 2024-25 FAFSA has been processed and the information has been received by the Financial Aid Office from the U.S. Department of Education.

Submit all forms/documents requested by the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible. This is especially important if your FAFSA was selected for verification.

To be eligible to receive a book deferment, you need the following:

- A valid Student Aid Index (SAI) from your processed 2024-25 FAFSA
- A MATC financial aid award package available at <http://selfservice.matc.edu>
- Must be eligible for a financial aid refund. Purchasing books will reduce the amount of refund you will receive.

You must be admitted into an MATC Federal Financial Aid eligible degree or diploma program before the admission application deadline to be eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

Your academic status must be satisfactory, warning or probation to be eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

You must be enrolled in at least six credit hours, as of the Federal Financial Aid census date, to be eligible to receive a federal loan and state grants. The financial aid dates of importance can be found at <http://www.matc.edu/costs-scholarships-aid/cost-aid-deadlines.html>. In addition, for your loan to be processed, you must complete the online loan counseling and sign an online master promissory note at studentaid.gov.

An e-mail from MATC informing you of the Federal Financial Aid package you have been awarded will be sent to your MATC email account.

MATC encourages all students to apply for Federal Financial Aid and have a processed FAFSA prior to our priority deadline of July 31, 2024. Feel free to contact the MATC Financial Aid Office with questions. We are located in Room S115 at the Downtown Milwaukee Campus, and in the Student Services office at the Mequon, Oak Creek and West Allis Campuses. You can also contact us at 414-297-6282 or finaid@matc.edu.

Federal Financial Aid Verification Process

If you are selected for Federal Financial Aid verification by the U.S. Department of Education, the MATC Financial Aid Office will notify you via MATC email of what verification information you are required to submit.

Repeated Coursework

Federal regulations limit the number of times a student may repeat a course and receive Federal Financial Aid for that course:

- A student may receive aid to repeat a previously passed course one additional time.
- A student may receive aid when repeating a course that was previously failed, regardless of the number of times the course was attempted and failed.
- If a student retakes a course that is not aid eligible, a recalculation of aid is done to exclude the credits for the repeated course. If a balance is due after the recalculation, the student must make payment in order to retain the course.
- This rule applies whether or not the student received aid for earlier enrollments in the course.

Federal Pell Grant – Twelve Full-time Semester Limit

There is a maximum amount of Federal Pell Grant funds you can receive over your lifetime. You can receive the Pell Grant for no more than the equivalent of twelve full-time semesters. At MATC, full-time enrollment is defined as 12 or more credits per semester. Students enrolled less than full-time will receive a prorated share of the Pell Grant based on the number of financial aid eligible credits enrolled.

Note: Students who have already received a Bachelor's degree are not eligible for a Pell Grant.

**For additional assistance completing the FAFSA, please call:
Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) – 1.800.433.3243**

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